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in a Pipeline Architecture

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS due to stated deficiencies in the DRAWINGS, mailed on January 31, 2001, setting a two-month period to respond.

Attached please find:

(a) the replacement formal drawing for this application, with each sheet of drawing indicating the identifying indicia suggested in § 1.84(c) on the reverse of the drawing.

Number of Sheets - Nine (9)

(b) a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS.

It is believed that no extension of time is necessary. However, if an extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

Respectfully submitted,

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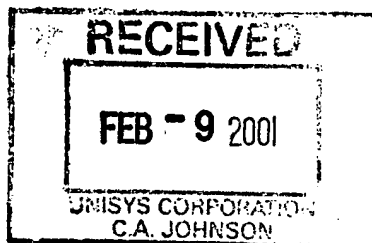
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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